

Having Birthdays Now Must Be Awful

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 With Christmas just around the corner, you're probably as busy as a cat with a mouse with all those last-minute preparations, but isn't everyone else too? Den 4 of the Cub Boy Scouts, and Mrs. Iris Phillips, don't mother, are busy too, and are looking forward to their den party the Saturday after Christmas, when they will meet at the Phillips residence, 1943 Reynolds Dr., to exchange gifts and make Christmas festivities last a little longer. Joel Redman is a recent addition to the den, which is sponsored by the Torrance Elementary PTA.

Speaking of the Cub Scouts, Mrs. Phillips, mother of Cub Scout Mathew, was hostess to the Cub Boy Scout Committee at last Monday evening's regular monthly meeting. This committee is composed of den mothers and committee chairmen.

A couple of weeks ago I itemed that Louise Pearson, of Gramery Ave., and sons had gone back to Indiana for the Thanksgiving holidays... they're home now, bringing

Moose Schedule Christmas Party For This Sunday

Marvin MacArthur, governor of the Torrance lodge, has announced that the annual Christmas party for the children of Moose members will be held this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Moose hall, 1744 W. Carson St. The annual New Year's eve party, open to the public, will be presented on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Dedication of the new \$1000 addition to the Moose hall has been tentatively scheduled for early next year, according to an announcement made this week by MacArthur.

Cagefest Set For Holidays

Torrance Recreation Department invites all boys to play basketball in the Torrance High School's girls' gymnasium during the Christmas vacation period.

Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Sundays.

back Louise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bratton, who reside in New Ross, Ind. When I talked to Louise, she vowed that they brought this lovely weather that we're having back with them, for she says that they couldn't have asked for nicer weather the whole time they were gone. There is quite a contrast, though, as one night it snowed there and everything was covered with a beautiful three-inch blanket of snow, while here it's sunny and warm, with things turning greener by the day. The Brattons will stay at least over the Christmas holidays, and perhaps longer. They plan lots of sightseeing trips. On the way home they stopped to visit Louise's great aunt, Mrs. Edith Routh, in Bartlesville, Okla. Last Sunday Louise and Claude hosted a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bratton, with Claude H. Pearson Sr., and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Pearson, all of San Pedro, enjoying the good company and delicious turkey dinner.

Another gal enjoying the company of her parents was Marie Nanney, also of Gramery Ave. Her mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Estes of Memphis, Tenn., were left last Sunday morning after spending five enjoyment-packed days of sightseeing in Southern California. They visited such places as glamorous Hollywood, China Town, Olvera St. and, of course, the unusual and unique Wayfarer's Chapel at Portuguese Bend.

Arriving in plenty of time to make himself a definite part of the family before Christmas was Gary Kent, newest heir of Maurice and Anita Ransome, of 1768 Calamar St. The smallest member of the family, weighing an even eight pounds, arrived a little early for lunch, 10:55 to be exact, at the Seaside Hospital in Long Beach, Friday morning, Dec. 5. Three and a half year old Paul, big brother, is quite happy in his new role, but is most impatient for the baby to get big enough to play with. Congratulations, folks!

We've always felt sorry for the ones born in the last half of December, for they nearly always get cheated out of either a birthday present or a Christmas gift... to sorta make up for that we'll wish them a double "Happy Birthday"... and those greetings go this week to Cathy Ann Sifers on the 19th, to Joe Lucas and Lou Trezise on the 20th, and to Mike Oliver and Pearle Shelhart the following day, Sunday the 21st, and Grant Tidmarsh just missed Christmas by being born on the 22nd. Happy birthday, happy birthday... I might wish Shirley and Vernon Eaton, some of the new Kettlerites, a happy anniversary Sunday the 21st, too.

Teresa Sifers was a recent hostess at a luncheon in her home on Middlebrook Rd., when Mrs. Alva Jeanhret and Mrs. Josephine Norton of Coeur d'Alene, Ida.; Mrs. Edna Rabideau of Eau Claire, Wis.; and Mrs. Pearl Peletier of St. Paul, Minn., all aunts of Teresa's, were her guests. The four women are visiting other relatives in Torrance before returning to their respective homes...

live homes... And by the way, Hank and Teresa will celebrate that lucky seventh wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 20... Congratulations, folks!

Playing games appropriate to the season and just visiting were Darlene Harris, Peggy Gidner, Betty Hayes, Nadine Newland, Shirley Jacobs, Cathy Booth, Rae Istone, Dona Clutter, Eileen Hardesty, Barbara Kell and Louise Backlund. The evening was finished off with the serving of Brownies and hot chocolate.

Isn't it always the way, when the house is torn up and looks its messiest, that's just when you have company... well, it happened to me last Sunday... the kids and I were in the middle of trimming our tree, decorations scattered all over the living room floor, when who should walk in but friends I hadn't seen for over a year. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Schulz and son Ricky, of Bellflower, along with Mrs. Schulz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, of Winnebago, Minn., just dropped by to say hello and chat a bit...

Remember, folks, we have to know about your activities before we can write about them, so please don't forget to give me a call with all the news. The number again is Lomita 232-J.

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 - Circus Mixed Nuts 7-oz. can 49c

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 - Sliced Cheese Dutch Mill 8-oz. pkg. 29c
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